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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 1028

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SUBJ: TRANSFER OF AMMUNITION FROM BELGIUM TO IRAN

REFS: (A) STATE 017041 (DTG 230324Z JAN 76), (B) TEHRAN

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WE SAW GENERAL TOUFANIAN ON FEBRUARY 2 AND GAVE HIM SUGGESTED
DRAFT LETTER BASD ON TEXT CONTAINED PARA 2 REF (A).

TOUFANIAN SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSIONS
WITH BELGIUM RE AMMUNITION PURCHASES, BELGIAN PRICES WERE
TOO HIGH. IF IRAN DECIDED TO PROCURE AMMUNITION, IT WOULD
PURCHASE FROM THE U.S. WHICH WAS A CHEAPER SUPPLIER THAN
ANY EUROPEAN COUNTRY. WE SUGGESTED THAT HE RETAIN OUR
DRAFT IN EVENT GOI DECIDED LATER TO BUY AMMUNITION FROM
BELGIUM.

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